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- 1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2. Executed Assignment;
- 3. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 4. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; and

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External device transmission system and a fast pattern processor employing the same

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